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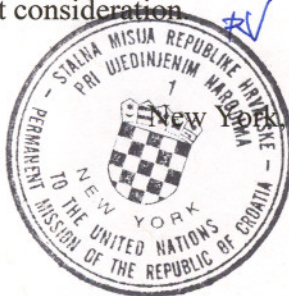
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The Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and has the honour to transmit the following information in relation to the International Year of Forests (2011), by way of response to United Nations Secretariat's request dated 10 July 2009.

As a main sponsor of General Assembly resolution 61/193 of 20 December 2006, the Republic of Croatia envisages commemorating the International Year, with the aim of raising awareness and fostering exchanges on practical strategies towards promoting sustainable management, conservation and development of forests. In this respect, the Republic of Croatia will provide the United Nations Secretariat with further details in due course.

The Permanent Mission of Croatia would also like to inform that Ms. Tania Valerie Raguz, First Secretary, will serve as the primary contact in the Mission and may be contacted at 212-986-1585 x 222 or tania.raguz@mvpei.hr with regards to further enquires in this regard.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Forum on Forests secretariat, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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